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1. Immediately after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, the Communist Party in Lebanon held two important meetings. The first was held [REDACTED] at the Hotel Liban in Sir (N34°28' / E36°02'), near Tripoli, and was presided at by Fu'ad Qazan. [REDACTED] Qazan is the organizer of communist combat groups and the leader of the communist resistance movement for Syria and Lebanon.

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2. Also present at this meeting were the following Communist Party leaders of second rank, as well as four other persons whose names source does not know:

Wasfi Banna
Qasim Khatib
Yusuf Idlibi
Mustafa Murad
Faruq Ma'sarani⁴
Rashid Qasim

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3. The above-named men, [REDACTED] are responsible, under Fu'ad Qazan, for organizing the Communist Party's resistance movement, including guerrilla activities and sabotage. Qazan is assisted in this work by three Russians whose names source does not know.
4. The decision arrived at by the above-mentioned "resistance committee" during its meeting was to alert all communist combat groups in Syria and Lebanon.

5. Another Communist Party meeting was held [redacted] at the office of the Soviet Commercial Attaché in Beirut, and was presided at by Fedor Pisarenko. About ten top Communist Party leaders from Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, and Israel were present. Among them were the following:

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Khalid Bakdash
Farajallah Rilu**
Rashid 'Isa***
'Abd-al-Qadir Isma'il
Nicola Shawl**
Tuma (fmu)****

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6. It was decided at this meeting:

- a. To protest against American "aggression" in Korea;
- b. To protest against the arrest of Communists in Lebanon on [REDACTED]
- c. To build up the communist movement;
- d. To go into action immediately, if the Soviet Union or China entered the Korean hostilities.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. Ma'sarani was reported in the 5 July 1950 issue of Le Jour as having been arrested in Tripoli, following the communist demonstration of 27 June 1950 in Beirut.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. On 5 July 1950 [REDACTED] the rumor in Beirut that Farajallah Hilu and Nicola Shawi were hiding in the Soviet Legation, following the arrests of Communists in the current drive. 25X1A

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25X1A *** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] stated that 'Isa's severance from the Communist Party was a pretense or a maneuver.

25X1A **** [REDACTED] Comment. Not Amil Tuma, but a member of his family.

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